



Justin P. Wilson, Comptroller

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Former Sullivan North High School Bookkeeper Indicted

Tennessee Comptroller Justin P. Wilson has released a new investigation that has resulted in the indictment of former Sullivan North High School bookkeeper, Tami Minnick, on theft and forgery charges.

Comptroller investigators determined that Minnick stole at least \$1,200 from admissions charged for athletic events between August 16, 2016 and September 10, 2016.

Minnick recorded false amounts on ticket reconciliation forms, prepared false receipts, and recorded false entries in the school's accounting system in an apparent attempt to conceal her actions. Comptroller investigators reviewed other evidence which indicated this was an ongoing scheme.

Tami Minnick admitted to Comptroller investigators that she took the money to pay personal bills. She was terminated from her employment on September 14, 2016.



On January 18, 2017 Tami Minnick was indicted by the Sullivan County Grand Jury on one count of theft over \$1,000 and four counts of forgery.

“Cash is frequently used at athletic events, making it essential for schools to alleviate the risk of theft,” said Comptroller Justin P. Wilson. “I am encouraged to note that Sullivan North leaders are now taking steps to ensure that more than one person is involved in the counting, receipt, reconciliation and depositing of school collections.”

To view the investigation online, go to: <http://www.comptroller.tn.gov/ia/>

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